VI. All refuse and dirt in and about the premises shall be swept off and the drains well flushed and the premises at all times maintained in a clean and tidy condition. There shall be sufficient latrine accommodation and the latrine shall be kept clean and the night-soil shall be covered with ashes or earth and removed daily.

VII. No person suffering from a contagious or an infectious or a loathsome disease or who has recently been in attendance on such person or who is unwashed or otherwise unclean, shall be employed in an eating house.

VIII. All premises and cooked and uncooked foodstuffs and vessels shall at all times be open to inspection by the President, Vice-President, Medical Officer or other officer authorized on their behalf.

IX. All cases of dangerous infectious diseases such as cholera, plague, eruptive fevers such as small-pox, chicken-pox, measles, and fevers of more than seven days' duration shall be notified to the Medical Officer forthwith.

X. Any infringement of any of the above bye-laws shall render the offender liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding Rs. 50, and to further fine not exceeding Rs. 5 for every day after such conviction during which such infringement continues, provided that the total amount of the fine shall not exceed Rs. 200.

A. KRISHNASWAMY IYENGAR,
President.

MYSORE CITY MUNICIPALITY.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 19TH (ADJOURNED) MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL, AT 8 A.M., ON SATURDAY THE 2ND MARCH 1918.

PRESENT.

1. T. G. Lakshmana Rao, Esq., L.C.E., President.
2. G. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Vice-President.
3. J. V. Karve, Esq., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer.
4. N. Desikachar, Esq., B.A.
5. B. R. Krishnamachar, Esq., B.A., B.L.
6. Dharmaprakasha Banumaiya, Esq.
7. N. Srikantaiya, Esq.
8. M. H. Ranga Iyengar, Esq.
9. A. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.
10. Mahomed Jaffer Saheb, Esq.
11. Charles Theobald, Esq.
12. M. S. Krishnaswami Rao, Esq
13. H. Seetharamaiya, Esq.
14. C. Nanjappa, Esq., B.A.
15. M. Venkatakrishnaiya, Esq.
16. C. Narasimhiah, Esq., B.A., B.L.

ABSENT.

1. The Amildar, Mysore Taluk.
2. Rajakaryaprasaktha B. Ramakrishna Rao, Esq.
3. T. M. Siddappa, Esq.
4. Revd. H. Gulliford (Resigned).
5. Madappa, Esq.
6. R. G. Hardakar, Esq.
7. K. Chandrasekharaiya, Esq., B.A., B.L.
8. Ganavisarada Sangeetha Vidwan Bidarada Krishnappa, Esq.
9. M. Anantharajiah, Esq.
10. Abdul Aziz Pasha, Esq.
11. Mahomed Sait, Esq.
12. Lokasevaniratha Amble Anniah Pandit, Esq.
13. V. Tiruvengadam Mudaliar, Esq.
14. Rao Bahadur M. C. Ranga Iyengar, Esq., B.A.

I. Report of the Audit Committee.

Read and accounts passed.

II. Letter dated 2nd March 1918 from Mr. A. S. Rangaswami Iyengar, requesting that the blind lane to the west of his house in Lakshmivilasa Agrahar may be closed.

Resolved that permission may be given to Mr. Rangaswami Iyengar to enclose the lane by masonry walls inserting doors on either side and that the lane should be the property of the Municipality.

REPORT OF THE AUDIT COMMITTEE.

ACTION NOT TAKEN ON THE FOLLOWING POINTS REFERRED TO IN THE PREVIOUS MONTHS' AUDIT REPORTS SINCE SEPTEMBER 1916.

Presidents reply.

1. Register of Municipal properties and lands is not prepared.

This does not seem to be prescribed anywhere in the Account Manual.

2. The discrepancy between the Treasury and Municipal balances has not been reconciled.

Vide reply to last months' remarks. The Treasury Officer has requested for an Accountant to be sent for verification.

3. Advances outstanding against the Health Officer in *re* the sale of windows to private persons, have not as yet been adjusted.

At the end of June, there were Rs. 492-12-0 of which Rs. 346-1-0 have been adjusted and the balance will be soon adjusted.

4. Warrant issued against Mr. Bhima Rao for the recovery of arrears of house-tax has been still pending unexecuted.

The party is not in town. A suit will be filed against him.

October 1916.

5. At the instance of the Audit Committee, a Sub-Committee consisting of Messrs. H. Gulliford, C. Nanjappa and the Vice-President was appointed to check the work of the assessment Surveyor and report. No report is fourthcoming.

The papers are pending from a long time with the Municipal Engineer to whom a reminder has also been sent.

A report and an estimate have already been submitted, the assessment survey work will be despatched to-day.

6. The following arrears have not been collected—

Lashkar II Division.

Door No.	*Name.*	*Amount.* Rs. a. p.
1710	Salar Masood	... 27 0 0
1775-76	Gora Fakrodeen	... 35 6 11
1936	Isac Sait	... 25 10 5
1938	Haji Oomar Dodda Sait	... 18 14 0
2392 & 93	Lalkhan	... 50 9 7
2682-83	Syed Gouse	... 15 14 0

Action has been taken to adjust these items.

7. The Audit Committee's suggestion to prepare lists of vehicles and animals in Form No. 53 has not been followed.

This form does not apply to this Municipality, as the system of licensing animals and vehicles is not in force.

November 1916.

8. The vacant sites in Mandi I are continued to be assessed to land tax without ascertaining the extent of those sites.

This is so from a long time. It will be rectified at the next revision, in the meantime measurement should be got ready and the progress made to be placed before the Managing Committee.

The houses in Mandi I whose rental values are above Rs. 16 each, are still granted exemption from taxation.

These omissions will be rectified at the next general revision.

Arrears of Rs. 4-0-10 on property No. 2209/4 Devaraja II have not been recovered.

Notice has been issued and further action is being taken.

All the sites sold by the Trust Board for the last three years, have not been assessed to land tax.

Lists were recently received and they are being checked and entered in the mutation registers.

12. No timber depots have been opened.

Noted.

December 1916.

13. The building known "Alamma's Chattram" in Devaraj Mohalla has not been assessed to house-tax although it has not been dedicated to the public and the owner has been living therein for the last three years.

The tax has been exempted as per order in A.R. 60 of 1915-16. As it has not now been dedicated to public charity, it should be assessed to house-tax.

14. Thirty-six houses in Devaraj I whose rental values are more than Rs. 16 each are still exempted from taxation.	*Vide* reply to No. 9.
15. The arrear taxes on properties Nos. 1997 and 2272 (Krishnachetty's Rs. 16 and Bishopsait Rs. 24, have not been recovered.	Steps are being taken to recover.
16. The book keeping and the collection work of the market revenue are still being combined in the Devaraj Market Daroga.	For want of establishment this could not be given effect. Will be attended to after the revision is sanctioned.

January 1917.

17. It is not known whether the temporary Sub-overseer employed for three months for preparing list of Municipal vacant sites and buildings has completed the work and whether the list has been placed before the Council.	The work will be taken up at the next revision.
18. License fees have not been levied on all offensive and dangerous trades and no action has been taken against the persons referred to, who have been carrying on trades falling under offensive and dangerous trade regulation.	Action has been taken. Notices have been issued.
19. The discrepancies observed between the store accounts and the returns furnished by the subordinate officers have not been rectified.	In spite of reminders issued, the subordinate officers have not submitted the returns. Will be rectified after they are received.
20. Rupees 35-6-4, being the padakhana rent due from Mr. Purushothamananda Gosai has not been recovered. (This is barred by time).	The matter is under correspondence. Will be placed before the Managing Committee for the amount being written off the accounts.

February 1917.

21. The contention of the owner of property No. 552 in Fort to the effect that the arrear tax due from him was deducted out of the compensation money awarded to him, has not been investigated.	Noted. Trust Board Office has been written to.
22. The collections in markets and miscellaneous items are very irregular and advances as per terms of mutchalikas are not recovered.	Since last month proper arrangements have been made for the recovery of the amount.

March 1917.

23. The lands behind Jeevanrayanakatte were sold to Bamboo shop-keepers. The full value thereof has not been recovered and the lands have not been assessed to land tax.	Action has been taken to collect the instalments. The lands will be assessed to land tax shortly as they were given only during the current year.
24. Khates have not been prepared in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 56, M. A. M.	.....
25. Shop water taxes have not been collected since 1915-16.	They are being recovered.
26. The question of the levy of water tax on all buildings (charitable, public buildings and Palace buildings) has not been decided.	The question is before the Special Sub-Committee. The information called for from the Superintendent, Water-supply has not been received in spite of reminders issued.
27. The report on the appreciable fall in the Hackney carriage licenses has not been submitted to the Council.	This is for last year. Not possible to explain now. Noted.

April 1917.

28. The site sold to patel Venkatagowda as per Government Order No. , dated 1st December 1916, has not been noted in the Khate and assessed to land tax.	Noted in the Khate.
29. The register of distrained properties has not been maintained. It should be in Form No. A. III.	For want of proper hands in the Mohatarfa branch it has been very difficult to give full effect to the provisions of the Account Manual. The proposed revision may be sanctioned early.

May 1917.

30. The sale of vacant site to Mr. Vardhamaniah in Chamaraja Mohalla, has not been noted in the Khate and assessed to land tax.	Not separately assessed as the site forms part of the back yard.
31. The suggestion to call for tenders for the supply of articles required for conservancy and Municipal D. P. W. was noted; but in action this suggestion was ignored.	This will be done from the beginning of next official year. The Health Officer and Municipal Engineer have been requested to call for tenders for the supply of articles they require.
32. It is not known whether the sum of Rs. 48-12-0 incurred for preparing Venetian posts for 2nd Dasara sessions, has been recovered from the Special duty Officer.	Not recovered as the Managing Committee have sanctioned the expenditure from Municipal Funds.

June 1917.

33. The Excise Department has not been furnishing monthly statement of realisations under Registration and surcharge fees.	The matter is under correspondence between this office and the Comptroller.
34. Arrear contribution amounting to Rs. 25,000 due from Government has not been recovered.	Reminders have been written to the Comptroller.

July 1917.

35. An agreement in stamped paper has not been obtained from the lessee of Municipal shop building in Devaraj Mohalla and the arrear rents have not been collected.	The man has been complaining that repairs should be done. Mutchalika will be taken.

August 1917.

36. The arrears of Municipal Special water taxes are still remaining uncollected. (This is barred by time).	These items are to be written off the account. The matter will be placed before Council.

September 1917.

37. Mr. Madappa has not paid the cost of the site below Jivanrayanakatte, purchased by him.	Notice has been issued.
38. Regarding levy of storage fees in the Octroi office, bye-law rules and rule 165, Cl. 4, M. A. M., are inconsistent. The error in the latter has not been rectified.	This will be placed before the Rules and Regulation Committee.

October 1917.

39. Plus and minus memo in *re* Mysore Bank accounts has not yet been opened.	Plus and minus memo is being prepared from December 1917, (monthly) according to Comptroller's instructions.
40. The suggestion in *re* the maintenance of "C" register of public works, has not been given effect to.	We have been attending in details from the month of December 1917.

41. The payments of Octroi refunds are still continued in the Municipal Office and this work has not yet been transferred to the Octroi Office as resolved by the Council.	Steps are being taken to transfer refund payments up to Rs. 20 to Octroi Daroga.

November 1917.

42. The Health Officer has not prepared the list of zinc dust bins in the City.	The Health Officer has been intimated. He says that a Register will be prepared and an inventory will be taken at the end of the year.
43. Rupees 228-10-0, being the balance of site value due from Mahomed Kasim (sold to him in May 1916) has not been recovered.	A notice has been issued. A suit will soon be filed.
44. The arrears of beef butchers market rent due from Abdul Gafoor have not been recovered,	A notice has been issued. If he does not pay up the amount, a suit will be filed.

(Sd.) H. SITHARAMIAH,
,, M. H. RANGA IYENGAR.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY AUDIT COMMITTEE ON THE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE MYSORE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1917.

General Cash Book.

It is posted up to date. The balance at the Treasury has not yet been definitely ascertained. There seems to be a difference of Rs. 5,460-4-1, as shown below between the balance at the Treasury and that shown in the Office Cash book up to the end of November 1917. This requires immediate rectification.	This cannot be reconciled until June 1917 final is received from the Comptroller as already replied.

	Rs. a. p.
Municipal Balance	... 8,125-15-6
Treasury ,,	... 2,664-11-5
Difference	... 5,460 -4-1

Challans in respect of all items of receipts have been obtained and filed in the office.

1. V. No. 48. A sum of Rs. 1-13-0 has been received from Mr. Puttananjaraj Urs on 8th December 1917 on account of tax on house No. 1044 in Krishnaraja Mohalla for 1916-17. The said amount is kept in Deposit. The receipt of this amount is unauthorised as no dues are shown against the above property in the Khate of that Mohalla. It is therefore suggested that this amount be returned early to the gentleman.	Notice has been issued to party to receive the amount.
2. V. No. 63. Instalment due from the Toll Contractor was received on the 11th ultimo instead of on the 10th. It is not known why penal interest for a day was not recovered from him?	As office was held in the morning on the 10th in connection with "Our Day", the amount was received on the 11th.
3. The Sayor Daroga reported that if the full complement of the sanctioned staff is given to his office, the Baramarga establishment might be done away with. Why should not this be done from the beginning of February 1918.	The question is under consideration of the Special Sub-Committee and will be decided shortly.
4. Imprest V. No. 8. Paid Rs. 9-9-6 for petty work done in Curzon Park road. Why was it not carried out by the Khalihath Gang?	As this being stone revetment for drain work, Kalihath Gang could not do it.

5. Bill No. 604 for repairing the Yelwal Road.—

i. In this bill no rate for the supply of gravel is entered.

The rate for works that are paid in the previous bills will not be entered in the succeeding bills, unless if it is a new item.

ii For drain clearing Rs. 40-8-0 was paid to the Contractor. If such works could not be got done by the Khalihath Gang, it is not known, for what other purpose it is maintained.

The Kalihath gang is maintained to do petty repairs of road works, it is not possible to get all the repairs such as clearing side and check drains by the gang. The drain works require special workmen.

It seems necessary that definite instructions should be issued to the Municipal Engineer as to what works are to be executed by the gangs and what works by the Contractors.

5. V. No. 617 to 620.

Against an indent submitted by the Health Officer for 559 baskets, 211 thin bamboos and 76 seers of twine, only 519 baskets, 191 bamboos and 71 seers twine were acknowledged as supplied. But a bill for the full quantity of articles indented for has been passed. This requires explanation.

Acknowledgment for the whole supply has been taken. The only item omitted to be acknowledged by the concerned Overseer, has been now acknowledged.

Tenders for the supply of the above articles do not seem to have been called for as resolved by the Council on the recommendation of the Audit Committee. (*Vide* report for April 1917.)

Will be attended to from the beginning of the next official year.

7. V. No. 621. Paid Rs. 265 for constructing a pandal in front of the Central Police Station in Dasara—what became of the pandal materials? And what were the terms under which the pandal was put up?

The bamboos and posts are generally supplied from the Stores, other materials and panels will be taken back by the Contractor as usual.

8. V. No. 648. Purchase of tools for Rs. 768-6-0, why was not sanction of the Council to this estimate obtained (*Vide* Rule (*b*), page 230 of the Regulation)? Once again we have to urge the necessity for calling tenders for such supplies with a view to secure economy.

Noted.

9. V. No. 649. Paid Rs. 26 to the Coonoor Institute. The authority for incurring this charge may kindly be noted.

The amount was paid as a special case as per Comptroller's intimation.

10. Imprest V. No. 35 and another.

Refund of Rs. 20 plus 2-8-0 as per resolution of the Town Hall Committee to J. R. Co., as they did not give the performance on the day engaged. This refund is against rules and the amount should be recovered.

The amount was refunded as the performance was not given. There is no rule to prohibit the refund. Half lighting charges have been recovered.

11. The right to collect the fruits of the tamarind tree behind Kakipylwan Musjid was auctioned by the Octroi Ameen for annas eight for the whole year 1917-18. The Vice-President asked the Octroi Daroga to put it to auction and the Daroga in turn asked the Ameen to attend to this work. This is rather irregular in spite of the instructions given by the Council at the recommendation of the Audit Committee.

Noted and the Daroga has been warned.

12. Bills prepared in October, November and December 1917 were not after necessary check passed on for payment (*vide* measurements books). Delay in discharging the

To keep up such regular accounts, returns and forms, etc., with postings of C. Register an experienced D. P. W. Clerk may be given to this office without which it is not

claims of the Contractors or amani coolies is not desirable. With a view to exercise a systematic watch over dues to and from the Contractors, a Contractor's ledger in Public Works Form No. 36 may be maintained in the Engineer's Office, and a monthly list of balances due to and from the Contractors be submitted to the President.

1. Railway Station road repair bill on 21st December 1917, Rs. 41-2-6.
2. Narayanasastry, 19th December 1917 Rs. 61-1-4.
3. Bogadi road, 21st December 1917, Rs. 78-12-3.
4. For work done in Dasara
   on 6th Nov. 1917 ... Rs. 35- 6-8
   Do ... „ 61- 2-3
   1st do ... „ 31-14-4
   Do ... „ 125-12-0
5. Amani coolies employed for road watering in Dasara
   on 25th Nov. 1917 ... Rs. 5- 0-0
   22nd „ „ ... „ 16-11-0
   27th October „ ... „ 14- 6-0
   Do .. „ 18- 3-0
   Do ... „ 13-10-0

13. Electric lights in the City :—

The file of papers in *re* the installation of electric lights is very incomplete. Information on the following points may kindly be caused to be furnished to the Council.

(i) The total number of lights stipulated to be installed in the City.

(ii) Is the stipulation in this respect completely adhered to?

(iii) Are the lights installed in plans originally fixed, or are there any deviations as there is reason to believe there are?

(iv) On what data does office check bills received quarterly from the Electric Department, before passing them on for payment?

(v) Has the Council accorded its sanction to the installation of 16 lights in Body Guard Lines road instead of 4 lights provided for in the plan, or were the additional lights put up at the instance of any other agency?

(vi) Why contributions are not demanded for lights fixed up on the roads of the Gardon Park, Exhibition roads, etc., which are not under the Municipal control?

A correct plan showing the positions of the existing electric lights may be caused to be prepared early.

To facilitate the preparation of estimates, a schedule of rates in Form 71 should be prepared yearly and passed annually by the Council in July of each year, no such schedule has been prepared for the year. The attention of the President is invited to Rule 251 and 252, M.A.M., on the subject.

possible to maintain correct accounts and timely returns. A reference has already been made, with this office No. 156, dated 27th November 1917.

No account is maintained in this office regarding the installation of electric lights.

Bills are checked on the data noted therein that is :—600 lights at Rs. 10,000 and the rest at Rs. 16 per light per year (sanctioned).

The Superintendent, Power and Light has been requested to furnish the information on receipt of which, reply will be given.

There is neither a reference nor such system existing in this office. These are public roads. It is doubtful if contributions be claimed.

A reference has already been made for an extra hand to do this work.

Will be submitted shortly. The delay is due to for want of a clerk in this office.

Pounds.

Recovery of tom tom charges under "Pounds," under what authority this fee is being recovered from the parties may be noted.

Annas four, being the tom tom fees for circulation is recovered and credited to Municipal Funds to "service rendered to private individuals" the tom tom peon being paid from Municipal Funds.

Miscellaneous items.

Collections of monthly instalments under his head are irregular. Rs. 210-4-2 being the arrears of 1916-17 and previous years, and Rs. 402-6-0 for the current year remain uncollected. Demand notices are being issued every month and no further action is taken against the defaulters for the recoveries of these amounts.

Suits have to be filed. No other action is possible. So, some time is given and if they do not pay, suits will be filed.

Deposits.

The following lapsed deposits have been credited to the Municipal Funds:—

D. No.	Name of Depositor	Particulars	Amount	Remarks
			Rs. a. p.	
65	Sub-Judge ...	Balance due to contractor Mahomed Jaffer Sahib, that worked in the Railway Station road.	28 14 7	Why no notice has been issued to the party. *Vide* Section 370.
		President's reply ...	.....	The whereabouts of party not known.
66	Chairman, Trust Board.	Taxes on buildings required by the Trust Board.	6 15 8	On what properties and from whom was this amount recovered and why no adjustment made.
63 to 67	Mutsaddies of different mohallas.	.....	.....	For want of information could not be adjusted.
		Taxes paid under protest...	.....	Do
				Want of information regarding claimants.

Mohatarfa.

1. Taxes on vehicles, animals and dogs.

Rule 38, M.A.M., specifically lays down that the basis of assessment of taxes on the above are the half-yearly statements furnished by the Inspectors or Shekdars referred to in Rule 33, and the declarations made by the owners in Form 54. Declarations from the owners of vehicles and animals have not been taken. Vehicle tax register as per last year's demand (simply copy of the previous years) has been written. The accuracy of the register not prepared in accordance with the above rules is always open to question.

Rule 38, M.A.M., and Form No. 54 refer to a Municipality in which the procedure of previous licenses before keeping vehicles and animals is in force and cannot be applied to this Municipality. The form prescribed is No. 12 and this has been written up. New vehicles and vehicles not in existence will be noted as per statements of Shekdars Rule 33 and brought on the Mutation Registers and incorporated in the Register after approval of the Managing Committee.

2. The Municipality shall levy the taxes and recognise the exemptions specified in "Schedule of taxes" and no discretionary power is allowed to the Municipal Council (*vide* Rule 1, page 192 of the Regulation). Taxes on "Ass and Dog" at 2 annas and 8 annas respectively, have been provided in the schedule *vide* page 203, and as such why tax has not been levied on these animals may kindly be stated.

These have been cancelled by Government.

Arrears and current demand registers of houses and lands are still incomplete.

It is not known in what particulars they are incomplete.

(Sd.) H. Seetharamiah.
„ M. H. Ranga Iyengar.
„ Mahomed Jaffer Sahib.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE 20TH (ORDINARY) MEETING OF THE MUNICIPAL COUNCILLORS FOR THE CITY OF MYSORE, HELD IN THE RANGACHARLU MEMORIAL HALL, AT 8 A.M. ON SATURDAY THE 9TH MARCH 1918.

PRESENT.

1. T. G. Lakshmana Rao, Esq., L.C.E., *President.*
2. G. Narayana Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L., Vice-President.
3. J. V. Karve, Esq., D.P.H., etc., Health Officer.
4. N. Desikachar, Esq., B.A.
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10. A. Krishna Rao, Esq., B.A., B.L.
11. N. Srikantiah, Esq.
12. M. S. Krishnaswami Rao, Esq.

I. Proceedings of the last meeting and the action taken thereon.

Read.

II. Consideration of accounts of receipts and expenditure and the Demand, Collection and Balance statement with the auditor's report of the month of January 1918.

Passed.

Resolved that the Audit notes be brought before the Council once in three months.

II (*a*). Vital statistics for the month of January 1918.

Recorded.

III. Proceedings of Managing Committee, School Committee.

Recorded.

IV. Government Order No. 10183-93—G. M. 135-17-24, dated 25th January 1918, sanctioning travelling allowance to members attending meetings of Special Committees of Representative Assembly.

Recorded.

V. Government Order No. 3881-93—Mi. 133-17-1, dated 17th January 1918, in the matter of professional advice and scrutiny of proposals for large Town Improvement or extension schemes.

Recorded.

VI. Letter No. 3618—Ml. 33-17, dated 8th January 1918, from the Revenue Secretary to Government regarding improvements to the Padavarahalli village.

Resolved that the Trust Board be requested to expedite the submission of a scheme for improving the village.

VII. Letter No. 4496—Ml. 150-16-23, dated 11th January 1918, from the Revenue Secretary to Government in the matter of acquisition of certain properties for Mr. A. Suryanarayanachetty's Chattram stating that unless and until the chattram is completely vested in the Municipality and the compensation amount for the intended acquisition of properties is paid wholly or partly from the revenues of the Municipality, the provisions of the Land Acquisition Regulation cannot be put into operation legally.

Resolved that as the Chattram is completely vested in the Municipality and the Municipality is prepared to pay 10 per cent of the cost of acquisition from its funds, the Government be requested to order the acquisition of the properties. Mr. B. R. Krishnamachar dissenting, his dissenting memo herewith appended.

VIII. Government Order No. 4836-40—Ml. 156-17-1 and No. 4850-4—Ml. 156-17-6, dated 28th February 1918, appointing Rajasabhabhushana Dewan Bahadur Mr. C. Srikantesvara Iyer as Honorary President of the City Municipal Council and Rajasilpi Visarada Rao Bahadur Mr. B. Subba Rao, as Honorary Chairman of the Trust Board and sanctioning a conveyance allowance of Rs. 250 and 200 respectively to them in place of Mr. T. G. Lakshmana Rao, the present President-Chairman.

Delegating the power of electing the Vice-President to the Municipal Council.

Recorded.

IX. Managing Committee's resolution No. 4, dated 22nd February 1918, recommending to Council for the confirmation of M. R. Venkata Rao as Typist on a maximum salary of Rs. 25 per month.

Resolved that the Managing Committee's resolution be approved and recommended to Government for sanction.

X. Application, dated 14th February 1918, from certain officials of the Municipal Office appealing against the Resolution of the Managing Committee declining to sanction the maximum pay to them.

Resolved that the report of the Sub-Committee for the revision of establishment be awaited.

XI. President's Memo No. 245—F., dated 5th January 1918, forwarding Managing Committee's resolution No. IV, dated 22nd December 1917, *re* repairs to the Magic Lantern apparatus.

Resolved that as the members of the Health Committee agree, the expenditure be sanctioned by the Council.

XII. President's Memo No. 245—F., dated 6th January 1918, forwarding Managing Committee's resolution No. XXII, dated 22nd December 1917, *re* the repairs to the bed pans in the Epidemic Diseases Hospital, Mysore.

Resolved that the cost of repairs to the bed pans be sanctioned.

XIII. Health Officer's Memo, dated 24th January 1918, *re* the Health Committee being empowered to sanction funds up to Rs. 25 in urgent matters pertaining to the Health Department.

Resolved that the Health Officer be empowered to sanction funds up to Rs. 25 in urgent matters pertaining to the Health Department within the Budget provision.

XIV. Health Officer's Memo, dated 24th January 1918, *re* the necessity for providing (1) a new cable to the table electric light (*a*) another light in the Clerks' room.

Sanctioned.

XV. Health Officer's Memo, dated 24th January 1918, *re* the necessity for providing (1) the Health Officer with an office room separate from the Laboratory (2) a wooden shelf in the Laboratory.

Resolved that an estimate for converting the veranda into a room and for a wooden shelf be sanctioned.

Adjourned for Saturday next.

REPORT OF THE HONORARY AUDIT COMMITTEE ON THE AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE MYSORE CITY MUNICIPAL OFFICE FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1918.

General Cash Book.

1. At present cash books are not checked by the Vice-President. Government have ordered that all Vice-Presidents are personally responsible for any loss of Municipal Revenue and they should check Municipal accounts periodically, *vide* Government Order No. 6091-102, dated 10th February 1915. It is therefore requested that the Vice-President will also check the entries in the cash books.	Noted.
2. Town Hall was given free of rent to the following institutions for dramatic performances as per resolution of the Town Hall Committee, dated 21st January 1918.	
(1) S. R. Association on 19th January 1918, only Rs. 2-8-0, being the lighting charge was recovered.	The question will be placed before the Town Hall Committee.
(2) Young Mens Association on 26th January 1918 and 30th January 1918.	
This procedure is against rules.	
3. V. No. 225 for Rs. 1,368. Surcharge fees.	
In the challan it is stated that this amount relates to the period of the 2nd quarter of 1916 : but in the cash book it is noted as 2nd quarter of 1917. Please correct the error.	Corrected.

Expenditure.

1. Receipts have been obtained for all payments except for V. No. 670.	Public Prosecutor has been reminded.
2. V. No. 676. Incurred an expenditure of Rs. 22-8-0, for repairing the bund road. The peculiarity in this case is that the estimate was sanctioned on 10th April 1915; but the work was executed in January 1918.	This refers to incomplete work which was brought forward and paid during the year.
3. V. No. 766 for Rs. 222 for constructing sweepers-huts.	
The estimate was sanctioned on 2nd December 1916 for Rs. 1,260.	
Amount spent in 1916-17 Rs. 431 2 11 In January 1918 „ 222 0 0 Balance „ 606 13 1	Total Rs. 653 2 11.
why delay in working out this estimate may be explained. It is reported that old materials of the Devaraja Market were utilised for constructing these sheds. If so, what quantity of them was used may be explained.	
4. V. No. 774. Paid Rs. 67-4-0, being the wages of coolies employed in December and January for repairing the hill ghat road. Please note the authority for incurring this expenditure on works which are not Municipal.	

5. V. No. 780. Final bill for Rs. 1,721-12-7, for constructing W. Line Market was submitted in December 1917 and paid. The reserve amount of Rs. 89, was also paid in January 1918. Why completion report as per rule 267 M. A. M. was not submitted by the Municipal Engineer along with the bill?

6. Provision of Rs. 200 has been made in the budget for the maintenance of Hardinge Circle and this amount was spent in January 1918. Please note the resolution of the Council for taking charge of this Circle.

The matter may be placed before Council.

License Register.

Checked the License register with that of the previous years. The following owners of vehicles have not taken out licenses (*vide* list attached). When renewal of license is applied for, previous years license number should be noted in the remark column of the register for verification. We believe that if the procedure laid down in rules 202 and 203 M. A. M. had been followed in prepairing the License register, these vehicles would not have escaped.

Noted.

Pounds.

Checked the accounts of Nazarbad pound. The average monthly income of this pound was Rs. 40; but since July 1917 the income in this pound has been going down as noted below.—

Noted.

	Rs.	a.	p.
July 1917 ...	27	7	9
August ...	47	6	0
September ...	42	12	0
October ...	32	6	9
November ...	13	10	9
December ...	7	4	9
January 1918 ...	17	5	6
February till 20th ...	3	15	6

Miscellaneous.

Mutchalikas have not been taken from some of the stall-holders such as Weavers' lines Market, Lakshmivilas road stall, etc., and the collections of rents under this head are very irregular. The conditions of the Mutchalikas are not enforced against the defaulters. The following are the arrears.—

	Rs.	a.	p.
(1) Abdul Ali for 1915-16 ...	12	14	0
,, 1916-17 ...	3	0	0
Total ...	15	14	0

Notices issued 3 months ago, has not been served and it is reported that the defaulter is not in Town.

(2) Abdul Gafoor for 1915-16, Rs. 30-4-0.

Notice issued on 16th July 1917 has not been served.

(3) Choudri Nanjappa, 1915-16, Rs. 3-8-0,
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(4) Rangamma, 1913-14, Rs. 2-3-10.

It is reported that the whereabouts of the person are not known. If so, this amount is to be written off the account.

(5) Hussain Baig, (1915-16, 1916-17 and 1917-18 at Re. 0-8-0 per month) Rs. 11-8-0.

It is reported that the party is not in Town, but one Imam Sab is occupying this house. There is no record to show how he got its possession.

Civil suits should be instituted against the above defaulters.

Current demand.

(1) Mooragesapilley has not paid rent since July 1917. Three notices on 7th September 1917, 7th November 1917 and 19th November 1917 were issued against this person; but the amount has not been recovered.

(2) Dasappa and Ibrahim, contractors of 6 mutton shops at Rs. 9 per month.

Records regarding the lease of these shops are not forthcoming.

Some of the items have since been recovered and steps are being taken to recover other items.

(Sd.) H. Seetharamiah,
" Mahomed Jaffer Sahib,
" M. H. Ranga Iyengar,
" A. Krishna Rao.

T. LAKSHMANA RAO,
President.

MYSORE ECONOMIC CONFERENCE.

Official Memorandum dated 14th March 1918.

The Ninth Session of the Mysore Economic Conference will be held at Mysore, during the Birthday Festivities of 1918.

2. The Conference will commence its sittings at the Public Offices, Mysore, on Monday the 17th June 1918.

3. All the members of the Conference and of the three Central Committees are requested to be present.

4. The list of business will be forwarded to the members in due course.

By Order,
P. G. D'SOUZA,
Secretary.